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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q81051

Takashi SUDA

Appln. No.: 10/829,178

Group Art Unit: 2627

Confirmation No.: 6041

Examiner: Craig A. RENNER

Filed: April 22, 2004

For: COMBINED MAGNETIC HEAD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 13, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1 and 3-20, drawn to a "combined magnetic head" classified in class 360, subclass 121 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claim 2.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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